

NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th October 2020
Autumn Term Issue 6

Dear Parent and Carer,

COVID update. We continue to monitor and follow government guidelines and will of course notify you immediately if there are any changes or issues. At the time of writing this, I have no new updates or information to share with you. I would just like to urge you all, to please continue to practice social distancing whilst on the school grounds and 'not to drop your guard'. The effort and commitment by you all so far has been incredible, and overwhelmingly positive. We are still a very live and fluid situation, and whilst at times, things may appear normal - they are far from it. Thank you so much for your cooperation so far - let's continue to keep everyone as safe as possible.

In other news, it is hard to believe that we are halfway through the term already. It has been fantastic to have all the children back and we are delighted with our new improved curriculum. As you may or may not be aware, we deliver our curriculum through literature. All foundation stage topics, along with literacy are delivered, or linked to a class novel or nonfiction book (or both). This allows children to be exposed to a wide range of vocabulary; some very ambitious and challenging vocabulary and literature. Of course, we still continue to teach children to read at their expected and age appropriate level, but we firmly believe that our high expectations ensure that the children at Lanner are well prepared for their next transition of education. We are currently working on ways to share more of our curriculum journey with you, so please watch this space.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Kind regards
Kieran Walsh

Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Leo A, Oliver C, Timika M
Y2: Layla I, Neo L, Charlie P
Y3: Theo B, Bobby L, Isabella M
Y4: Zach B, Jessica C, Nico E
Y5: Kasie E, Ella T, Fylnn V
Y6: Lucian E, Megan L, Maizie O

Attendance Cup

The attendance cup was awarded to **Year 3** this week for their attendance.

The Attendance this week -

Group	% Attend
Year 1	99.0
Year 2	97.7
Year 3	99.3
Year 4	95.0
Year 5	98.6
Year 6	86.6
Totals	95.7

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A big happy birthday from all the staff, to the following pupils who have a birthday this week!!

YR -
Y1 -
Y2 - Max T
Y3 -
Y4 - Amelie P
Y5 -
Y6 - Tommy B

Inset Day

Reminder that Friday 23 October is an Inset Day - no school!

BlackbirdPie magazine goes virtual!

You can view it on a computer, tablet or mobile phone.

The virtual magazine is filled with great things to do, videos, links and interactive stuff. There are lovely places to visit, wonderful walks and museums and galleries to visit (with safety measures in place).

This is our first attempt at an online magazine so please let us know if there are any glitches.

The format has chapter headings and then you can flow down into each section for more information.

Please subscribe so we can send you a link to the next issue.

Happy reading, keep safe and well and have a great autumn.

Simon, Vanessa, & the Blackbird"

<https://blackbirdreads.turtl.co/story/blackbirdpie-autumn-2020/>